

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] PBO STATINTL
FROM: [REDACTED]
Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: Security Protection Requirements for
NFIP Resource Detail

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1. I am referring the attached correspondence to you in accordance with the September 20, 1979 telephone conversation between [REDACTED] of my staff and [REDACTED] Our response to Admiral Murphy's office must be based on advice from the Resource Management Staff specifying the security sensitivity of NFIP resource detail. In the case at hand, this may be limited to the GDIP.

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2. National security classification's are governed by the provisions of Executive Order 12065. A copy of that Order's tests for the three authorized classifications is attached. We need your comments on how those classification tests apply to generally used aggregations of GDIP data. In addition, we would appreciate your comments on what GDIP individual program element data could be released as unclassified without identifiable damage to the national security, taking into account such factors as possible jeopardy to the security of related data elements which merit continued classification and Executive

Branch policy on the classification of NFIP budget data. Since one of the problems that prompted this correspondence was the difficulty of coordinating classified material on tactical intelligence programs with low level military commands, we would appreciate your comments on whether such material could properly be handled at the unclassified level by individual program, subject, if necessary, to some classification when aggregated with other program data. Lastly, please advise who should be cited as the authority for classification of GDIP data.

3. Please reply by October 19, 1979. Questions may be directed to [redacted] (black) or [redacted] (secure).

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Attachments

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THE PRESIDENT

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SECTION I. ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION.

1-1. Classification Designation.

1-101. Except as provided in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this Order provides the only basis for classifying information. Information may be classified in one of the three designations listed below. If there is reasonable doubt which designation is appropriate, or whether the information should be classified at all, the less restrictive designation should be used, or the information should not be classified.

1-102. "Top Secret" shall be applied only to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause exceptionally grave damage to the national security.

1-103. "Secret" shall be applied only to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security.

1-104. "Confidential" shall be applied to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause identifiable damage to the national security.

1-2. Classification Authority.

1-201. *Top Secret.* Authority for original classification of information as Top Secret may be exercised only by the President, by such officials as the President may designate by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, by the agency heads listed below, and by officials to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with Section 1-204:

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Army
The Secretary of the Navy
The Secretary of the Air Force
The Attorney General
The Secretary of Energy
The Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
The Administrator of General Services (delegable only to the Director, Federal Preparedness Agency and to the Director, Information Security Oversight Office)

1-202. *Secret.* Authority for original classification of information as Secret may be exercised only by such officials as the President may designate by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, by the agency heads listed below, by officials who have Top Secret classification authority, and by officials to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with Section 1-204:

The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Transportation
The Administrator, Agency for International Development
The Director, International Communication Agency

1-203. *Confidential.* Authority for original classification of information as Confidential may be exercised only by such officials as the President may designate by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, by the agency heads listed below, by officials who have Top Secret or Secret classification authority, and by officials to whom such authority is delegated in accordance with Section 1-204: